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JOINTIST AND BOOT-LEGGERS CAN BE PUT OUT OF BUSINESS

Kansas was not the first state to adopt a prohibition amendment to a state constitution but she has worked out prohibition policies more completely than any other. For 35 years she has been engaged in a fight with the infamous liquor traffic. During that time she has had to amend her prohibition laws to make them more effective. At the end of 35 years there is violation of her prohibition laws as there is of all of her other laws. Probably her prohibition laws are violated more than her other laws tho the difference is not great, and probably they will continue to be violated more than other laws as long as people look upon laws which protect property rights as more important than laws which are designed to protect youth from the baneful and destructive attacks of the rum demon—as long as property is considered of more importance than character.

ECONOMIC ASPECT OF PROHIBITION

However, the liquor traffic is being judged more and more by its economic cost to society, and when once the fact that booze causes hundreds of millions of dollars of loss to our country every year without contributing anything in the way of gain is fully realized, manhood will be estimated as of economic value and as much worth saving as any real property.

PARTY TIES DISREGARDED

Kansas has found that her prohibition laws have been effective in direct proportion to the zeal and ability displayed by public officials whose duty it is to enforce the laws. If they were as zealous in enforcing prohibition laws as other laws, they made a very barren field for the liquor interests. If her officials winked at the violation of her prohibition laws, liquor sales were increased, joints appeared and the boot-legger plied his low-lived trade with consequent increase of crime and poverty. So Kansas has become quite particular as to whom she elects to the offices of public prosecutor and sheriff. She has found it best to disregard party lines, if by doing so she could fill these offices with men who would be true to their oath of office, without discrimination as to the laws to be enforced. With a betterment in the incumbency of these offices prohibition prohibits very effectually.

ARIZONA THE LATEST RECRUIT

Arizona, the latest recruit for the ranks of prohibition states, may well profit by the experience of her sister, Kansas. Her prohibition legislation has developed a weakness and the thing to do is to strengthen it by a new enactment. The voters of Arizona will see to this Nov. 7. Some of her county officials have shown a lukewarmness in the enforcement of her prohibition laws. They must be replaced by men who will show the same zeal in the enforcement of prohibition laws as in the enforcement of other laws. The voters of Arizona must hold the success of party candidates subordinate to the proper enforcement of state laws. Candidates for district prosecutor and sheriff who do not give promise of a faithful performance of official duty all along the line must be defeated.

NOW FOR CASES

County officials who excuse their lack of activity in enforcing the prohibition laws on the grounds that convictions can not be secured and are disposed to hide behind the personal use decision may be referred to Arizona officials who secure convictions and there are a number of them. Their attention may be called to the activities of County Attorney Clyde M. Gandy of Maricopa County, who recently secured convictions in Kingman, Mohave County. The skeptical predicted failure, but County Attorney Gandy won easily. This is not an isolated case. A determination on the part of prosecuting officials to punish law violations has won success.

The case of Coconino county is no more desperate than that of other counties. It should be easier to secure convictions in Coconino county than in many others, since there is little mining here.

COCONINO COUNTY OFFICIALS CULPABLE

The joints and boot-leggers in Coconino county have become active since the personal use decision was rendered, not because that decision gives them protection but because public prosecutors in Coconino county make it an excuse for winking at law violations. If jointists and boot-leggers can be convicted by Clyde M. Gandy in Mohave county, why may not convictions be secured in Coconino county? The apparent reason is that Coconino county officials "lay down."

TRY JOHN O. HARRINGTON

The sheriff of Coconino county has established a reputation for detective skill but the boot-legger cares nothing for that. He feels immune and carries on his business quiet brazenly. The jointist has again appeared—seen thru his work, perhaps, more than by actual sight—and he too has lost fear of prosecution. Does the personal use decision give to these violators of the laws of clean social conditions immunity from prosecution and punishment? Ask prosecutor Gandy. No, immunity comes from the inactivity of our public officials.

The remedy for these deplorable conditions must, evidently, come thru a change of officers. Some one must be placed in those offices who will exhaust legal resources to put the jointists and boot-leggers out of business and since John O. Harrington, candidate for sheriff, believes the law may be used to suppress the jointist and boot-legger, and promises to so use it, if elected, voters of Coconino county are invited to lay aside party bias and give him a chance. Advertisement.

For Sale: Team, wagon and harness, \$100. Hostetters Ranch, Garland Prairie. Address P. M. Gilmore, Parks, Arizona. 10-12 11-2

Room for rent: Outside entrance airy and sunny, across from school house. Mrs. W. L. McCullough.

Aid Society Entertained
The Aid Society of the M. E. church held its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. T. H. Cureton yesterday afternoon. After the business of the meeting had been disposed of refreshments were served to members of the society and visiting guests.

PERSONAL & LOCAL

JERRIE W. LEE
FOR COUNTY RECORDER

Mr. Robert Daggs returned from Albuquerque, N. M., on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Wells and two children and Mrs. Chas. Swisher motored out to the Coleman Lake country Sunday morning and spent the day in the mountains.

The stork presented Mr. and Mrs. Mark Smith with a baby boy last Thursday, October 19.

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FOR COUNTY RECORDER

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Stone and Mr. and Mrs. Tidlam of Maine were in Town yesterday.

Williams hunters all report ducks quite numerous on the lakes. Some are successful in bagging a number but most complain that they are hard to get at.

For Sale: Vacant lots \$35 up; 5 acre tracts of land adjoining Williams; Cottages \$300 to \$100; a bungalow or two. C. P. Silvernail, office Corner Grand Ave. and 5th St.

The women of St. Margaret's Guild will have a food sale consisting of pies, plum-puddings and meats the day before Thanksgiving. Further notice as to place will be given later.

Tuesday night Marshal Bobby Burns arrested two Mexicans who were creating a disturbance on Railroad Ave., Block 2 and lodged them in jail. Judge Sine fined them \$5 apiece in the morning on payment of which they were allowed to depart with the injunction not to come again.

Public School Entertainment

The Williams Public School will give an entertainment to-night the proceeds from which will be used for the benefit of the boys and girls basketball teams. Admission will be 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for children.

Democrats Will Dance

Not to be outdone by the Williams Republican Club the Woodrow Wilson Club of Williams will give a free dance after their rally Saturday night, November 4. This meeting will be at the Sultana and every body is invited to be present at both meeting and dance and enjoy the speaking and the amusement to follow.

Roosevelt Passed Thru

Theodore Roosevelt passed thru Williams on No. 10 Sunday night. Called out of his private coach at Ash Fork, Mr. Roosevelt said a few words to the crowd assembled at the station. He said he liked Arizona men and women and especially Arizona's pretty girls several of whom were present.

Marshal Bobby Burns was on No. 10 coming up from Phoenix and at Ash Fork he wired constable Scotty McDougal of Roosevelt's coming and to get out a crowd to meet him at Williams and extend democratic courtesy to him. As a result of this action a good sized crowd was at the Williams station when Mr. Roosevelt arrived—larger, Marshal Burns says, than met him at Prescott.

No. 10 remained in Williams 10 minutes. In that time Mr. Roosevelt did a good deal of hand-shaking and had time to urge the election of Mr. Hughes as necessary for the salvation of the country.

"Kids" Party

Miss Edna Buggeln entertained with a "kids" dancing party Friday evening at the Parish House, it being tastefully decorated in autumn leaves and Japanese lanterns. A very dainty lunch was served.

The guests included:

Misses Lou Keating, Esther Carlson, Julia Munson, Georgia Alcorn, Bertha Peet, Mary Watson, Jean Clifford, Pearl McKelvy, Bell Barbour, Bess Dye, Blanch Spellmire, Alice Barclay, Mesdames E. A. Miller, E. J. Nordyke, C. Jeffries, Martin Buggeln, L. DeBold, E. J. Johnson, F. Ferguson, E. Kirwan, Mr. Walter Carlson, Chester Munson, Jim Yeary, Paul Alexander, Al Root, Harry Wilson, Horace Salmon, Willis Day, Roy Watson, George Kimball, L. Montgomery Earl Melick. The out of town guests were Misses Regina Meek, Margaret Babbitt, William Sisson, Teddy Babbitt of Flagstaff, Mr. Kolb of Grand Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. Goodrich of Phoenix

Dr. Sample of Fresno, California is the guest of the Dr. Perrin family this week.

Mr. C. B. Wilson of Flagstaff was a Williams visitor on Monday.

Little Louise Wolfe spent Saturday and Sunday at Grand Canyon. She was the guest of the Havens family.

Mrs. Prince Yoder of Ash Fork was a Williams visitor Monday.

Mrs. Bozena Allen and Mrs. Kennedy of Flagstaff were the guests at the home of A. R. Montgomery Saturday and Sunday.

The Misses Lulu and Irma Mitchell, Mr. Robert Bell, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Milliar motored to the Cliffs on Sunday.

Mrs. Eliza Brown of Ash Fork was visiting in Williams last Friday.

Dress Making and all kinds of sewing done at reasonable prices. Mrs. E. L. Shaw. 11-9-11.

Announcement of Engagement

Miss Irma Mitchell announced the engagement of her sister Miss Lulu to Robert E. Bell of Montgomery, Louisiana, at a small dinner party Thursday evening October the Nineteenth.

During the delicious three course dinner the guests were requested by the hostess to each pull a ribbon, which extended from a huge bell, upon doing which the engagement was made known.

Very Interesting Program

The first program of the music department of the Womans Club proved interesting and instructive to the few but appreciative club members present. Plans for an evening of pleasure which will be given for the friends of the club members during the season, were discussed. Nothing definite was decided on. Following is the program given Tuesday afternoon:

"Fannie Bloomfield-Zeisler"
Mrs. Boone
"Life of Joseph Hoffman"
Mrs. Wentz
"Gilbert Spross"
Mrs. Ferguson
Selections from Spross music,
"Will-O-the-Wisp"
Mrs. Wells
"Yesterday and Today"
Mrs. Lee
"Jean"
Mrs. Wells
"Ethelbert Nevin"
Mrs. Wells
"The Rosary"
Mrs. Wells
"The Narcissus"
Mrs. Lee
"Love Song"
Mrs. Boone
"Good Night"
Mrs. Boone
"Rosary" Duet, Miss Bigger and Mrs. Wells

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

High school boys last week debated the question: Resolved that Wilson is a better qualified presidential candidate than Hughes. Marshal Hughes, Levi Montgomery and Fred Seger had the affirmative and Herbert Johnson, Walter Finney and Pete Campbell had the negative. The judges were Miss Alcorn Miss Keating and a stranger from Los Angeles. The decision was given the affirmative.

Tuesday four republican candidates for state office visited the school. They didnt speak.

This week we have been pretty busy getting ready for the entertainment for Thursday night. Not much doing besides that.

We have a good 5 passenger Ford to trade for cattle.
Williams Realty Co.

Counting 54,000 Ties no Fun

Harry McDougal and Aubrey Thompson went to Howard Lake on No. 12 Sunday morning to hunt ducks and rabbits. The boys intended to come back on No. 15. They hunted all day and at train time stationed themselves at the track to flag the train. In this they were unsuccessful for the train did not stop and the boys had to count ties into Williams arriving some time Monday morning, sore in spirit and body. There are about 54,000 ties between Williams and Howard Lake. Do you check, boys?

Messrs McDougal and Thompson will make more certain arrangements for their return when next they go to Howard Lake to hunt. Counting 18 miles of ties is no fun.

Got a Whaling Big Buck

A party of deer hunters consisting of Mr. Jake Wyatt and Dr. Sample of Fresno, Cal., Mr. Loinez of Oatman, and Mr. Brophy of Los Angeles, and Messrs W. M. Hughes, Erle and Clyde Polson and Lilo Perrin of Williams went out to Howard Mesa Sunday on a deer hunt and returned Wednesday, with three bucks. Success in bringing down a buck was with Dr. Sample, Mr. Brophy and Mr. Loinez, each getting one. The buck shot by Dr. Sample was very large the largest old deer hunters say that was ever killed in this part of Arizona.

Dr. Sample shot his buck with an improved large bore mauser rifle manufactured by the Krupps, Germany. The buck was running rapidly and was about 700 yards distant when shot.

Dr. Sample and Messrs Wyatt, Loinez and Brophy are guests of the Perrins and the whole party were guests of Lilo Perrin on this hunt.

A practically new \$1,600 Kissel Kar for sale at a big discount.
Williams Realty Co.

A New Bakery In Williams

Mr. Karl Peter from Los Angeles and Mr. Alvin Brandt from San Francisco are preparing to open a bakery in Williams. They will occupy the stone building on Bill Williams Ave. just east of Abe Steinberg's store.

Messrs Peter and Brandt are experienced bakers and should do a good business in Williams. They will be ready for customers as soon as their machinery is installed which will probably be the last of this week.

Found—A bunch of keys which the owner may have at the News office by paying for this notice.

ENVIABLE RECORD IN SUPT'S. OFFICE

Miss Lenore Francis, Superintendent of the schools of Coconino county and candidate for reelection, is completing her first term of office. The record she has made in so short a time is enviable, indeed, and bespeaks a high degree of efficiency in school work. Among the accomplishments of the first term of Miss Francis' incumbency of the superintendents office are:

The organization of three new school districts, making a total of fifteen districts for the county.

The erection of three new school buildings and another in course of construction. The plans and specifications for the buildings were submitted to State Superintendent C. O. Case and they met his entire approval because light, ventilation and sanitation were so well provided for.

Supplying eight of the fifteen school districts with a reference library.

Increasing the average daily attendance so that schools in Coconino county are in a more flourishing condition than at any other time in the history of the county.

Providing for a four year's high school course in Williams.

Text book records which the Deputy State Examiner says are the most complete of any in the state.

Miss Francis is a woman with progressive tendencies and a strong personality and the school work which she has in hand would be advanced by her in the next two years as no other could advance it. The best interests of the schools of Coconino County demand that Miss Francis be retained in office.

Plenty of Track But no Deer

F. M. Gold took a party consisting of Mrs. Gold and daughter Myra, Mrs. Thompson and son Billy, Miss Spyker and M. J. Wells out into the Sitgreaves country Sunday. Dinner was prepared and eaten in a small canyon west of the mountains and then the party motored to a small timbered mountain north-west of the Sitgreaves which the men hunted over for deer. Many tracks were seen but the deer, evidently, had been driven away.

Williams is on the map to stay; you are in Williams to stay; Why not buy a home and stay right.
Williams Realty Co.

JERRIE W. LEE
FOR COUNTY RECORDER

We will show a prospective buyer any of the properties we have to sell.
The Williams Realty Co.

For Sale

Ford Touring Car, good condition, demountable rims, large Prest-o-lite tank, shock absorber and master vibrator. All new tires All for \$275. Cash only. Inquire of Babbitt Polson Co., Ash Fork, tf.

F. P. Savage here on Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Savage of Winslow are in Williams for a two weeks visit. They are occupying their own house on east Sheridan street. When the time came for Mr. Savage to be granted a two weeks vacation by the Santa Fe he decided that his old home in Williams was a good enough place to spend it.